



Deputy Emer Currie TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin
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18 February 2026

Re: Parliamentary Question 66924/25 / Dail PQ ref 191

Dear Deputy Currie

I refer to the following Parliamentary Question submitted by you for written answer on 27 November 2025.

To ask the Minister for Climate; Energy and the Environment to list all funding schemes, grant programmes and any other financial supports that are currently administered by his Department and its agencies; the expected launch and closing dates for applications for each scheme in 2026, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The information requested has been collated by my Department and is set out in the table below (**Appendix 1**). As regards the request as it pertains to agencies under the aegis of my Department, this is an operational matter for each agency and as such the Deputy may wish to contact those agencies directly. Contact details are set out in the attached document for ease of reference (**Appendix 2**).

I trust that this is to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. O'Brien'.

Darragh O'Brien TD
Minister for the Climate, Energy and the Environment



Appendix 1 – Substantive PQ Answer

Funding Scheme, grant programmes and other financial supports (Name)	Expected launch date/closing date in 2026
ESRI Grant Agreement for Economic modelling in relation to climate and energy policy and scenarios	November 2023 to December 2027
Waste Enforcement Measures Grant Scheme	January 2026 to December 2026
Gas Services/Gas Technical Standards Committee	Quarterly grant administered at the end of each quarter.
Geological Survey Ireland Geoheritage Community Grant Scheme 2025/26	January 2026 to December 2026
Geological Survey Geopark Geology Grant Scheme 2026-2028	January 2026 to December 2026
Extended Producer Responsibility Stockpiles Grant Scheme	Annual grant runs from January – December.
Pilot Legacy Fishing Gear programme	January 2026 to December 2026
Regional Waste Management Planning Offices Circular Economy Communications Awareness Grant	January 2026 to December 2026
Regional Waste Management Planning Offices Circular Economy Projects and Initiatives grant	To be announced



Regional Waste Management Planning Offices Separate Collection of Textiles grant	To be announced
EU Just Transition Fund Programme 2021-2027	To be announced
€5 million pre-construction development fund for efficient district heating projects	July 2025 to December 2025
Circular Economy Innovation Grants Scheme (CEIGS)	To be announced
An Taisce National Climate Change Adaptation and Awareness Programme (NCCAAP)	January 2025 – December 2025
Match funding for Abhainn Beo CLG under the Interreg Europe funded RIWET Project	October 2024 to June 2028
Marine Environment Funding Agreement with Irish Environmental Network	April 2024 to December 2026



Appendix 2 - Contact details for agencies and bodies under DCEE aegis

List of Agencies under the aegis of Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment	Email
Bord na Mona	Oireachtas@bnm.ie
CRU	oireachtas@cru.ie
Eirgrid	oireachtas@eirgrid.ie
EPA	oireachtasqueries@epa.ie
ESB	Oireachtas@esb.ie
IFI	oireachtas@fisheriesireland.ie
INPC	enquiries@nora.ie
Loughs Agency	oireachtasqueries@loughs-agency.org
MARA	oireachtas@mara.gov.ie
NORA	enquiries@nora.ie
SEAI	oireachtas@seai.ie